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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt will go South in the Spring to attend reunion of Rough Riders at San Antonio, Texas. —— Joint resolution introduced in the Senate provides for a commission to investigate collection and expenditure of money by national committees in the interest of presidential candidates. —— Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk and the battleship Retvizan seriously damaged by Japanese at Port Arthur. —— Heavy bombardment near Mukden is believed to be the prelude of the assumption of the offensive there by the Japanese. —— Mrs. Chadwick will be arraigned before a U. S. commissioner in New York to day. —— Five of the teams in the six days bicycle race in New York city quit yesterday, believing the race was being unfairly conducted. —— R. A. Canfield paid a fine of one thousand dollars for keeping a gambling house in New York city and was discharged. —— Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was arrested last evening in New York city on the charge of aiding and abetting a bank official in an embezzlement. —— Two U. S. army office s injured by premature explosion of a ten-inch gun at the fort near Newport, R. I. —— Bill reported favorably in the Senate for an appropriation of twenty-four million dollars for road building in the States. —— Andrew Carnegie says he has no intention of prosecuting anybody for forging his signature. —— A. A. Athur has been arrested in Kansas for forging a check for $10,000 at Paris, Tex. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted strong at 3@4½ per cent.; cotton was steady at 8c.; flour was quiet and lower to sell; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red $1.18½; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 54½c.; oats—spot quoted slow, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.07 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—December 8,

Sun Rises	6.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	9.00 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.30 P. M.

Let us hope that President Roosevelt's "square deal" is not in the shape of a gold brick.

Those fellows who have been doing all that shooting at Zeigler, Ill., recently, must be Russians.

It is hard to stand pat in the face of the fact that the United States Treasurer hasn't got a flush.

Secretary Shaw said "money is plentiful and easy." Now Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, is corroborating him.

Some of those Ohio bankers will think mighty hard of it if they will have to wear stripes on account of Mrs. Chadwick's checks.

A fashion writer says "small checks are in vogue." Let the ladies remember that and not follow Mrs. Chadwick's big check idea.

Secretary Taft has arranged for free trade between the canal zone and Panama. He must think there is some benefit from free trade after all.

It is up to the Republican administration to reduce the tariff or increase the deficit. The President's party was so anxious to make protection complete that it slipped up in providing enough revenue for the government.

"In Petersburg a few mornings ago a man went out onto his piazza and found a girl in a valise," says a Richmond paper. That's nothing. Between now and Christmas many a man will make the discovery that his wife has been in his pocket.

Down in Texas the cotton growers are still seeking to exterminate the boll weevil. Why don't Texas quit raising cotton for several years? She produces nearly 3,000,000 bales a year, and if the crop was shortened to that extent, it would be pie for the eastern cotton growers.

It will be a singular situation if the "infant" beneficiaries of the protective tariff are strong enough to prevent their "friends" from reducing the gratuities which they give at the expense of the people and to the detriment of the government revenues.

To an invitation from the Commercial Association of Danville for President Roosevelt to visit that city, Secretary Loeb replies: "The President thanks you cordially for the invitation you extend him. As yet, however, no plans have been made for a Southern trip."

A Cincinnati girl horsewhipped a man who had jilted her and finished up the punishment by ducking him in a pond because he still refused to marry her. That man had horse sence enough not to place himself in a position where he would have to take more than one horsewhipping and no end of duckings.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Fayetteville train last night was two hours late on account of a disabled engine.

—Contractor M. G. Silvia has applied for a permit to build two 5-room houses on Wright, between Second and Third streets.

—St. Mary's Guild will have a Christmas sale of fancy bags and candies at St. James' parish home this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners will hold its first meeting for the new fiscal year this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Catharine H. Craig and Mr. James F. Smith, a popular member of the police force, were married last night at the home of the bride.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Keen and Mr. Jra Futch, the bride and groom being aged 49 and 73 years, respectively.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening at 7:30 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's and Royal Arch degrees.

—New hats for the police have arrived and are being distributed to members of the force. The color is black and they were ordered through J. M. Solky & Co.

—Policeman L. F. Harper yesterday afternoon arrested George Washington, colored, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Sixth and Castle streets.

—The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary cleared nearly $300 for the Association improvement fund at their recent bazaar. The improvements will begin very soon.

—The Star is under obligations to Mr. Alexander S. Holden, special agent, for two very useful calendars, advertising the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

—Arrangements are under way for a boys' sociable to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on the afternoon of December 16th. All members of the junior department will be expected.

—Justice Bornemann last night officiated at the marriage of a colored couple—Schofield Davis and Mary Ella Henry, who were joined in matrimony at the home of the groom's parents in Wooster alley.

—Mrs. Mary Simmons, aged about 60 years, died Tuesday night at her home on Fourth, between Smith and Ashe streets. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon with interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

—H. Abdallah, one of the Syrian merchants of the city, asks the correction that not all the Syrians figured in the attachment proceedings by the sheriff Tuesday afternoon and that he was one of the number against whom no attachment was served.

—Messrs. Bulluck & Cowan, the druggists, have the thanks of this paper for copies of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for the year 1905. DeVoe's weather forecasts in connection with each date make the calendar all the more useful and appreciated by any one into whose hands it may fall.

—The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at 225 South Front street, the patient being Etta Flynn, 4 years old. Quarantines for diphtheria at 919 Queen and No. 2 Wooster were lifted yesterday. There are now in the city only one quarantine for scarlatina and one for diphtheria.

Married Near Whiteville.

Mr. C. S. Prigden, Misses Jessie and Allie Prigden, Mrs. Katie Hopewell and Miss Helen Hopewell returned last night from Whiteville where on yesterday afternoon they attended the marriage of Miss Lona Newman to Mr. L. D. McCullom, formerly of this city but now soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, S. C. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, near Whiteville, at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. C. W. Smith having officiated. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. McCullom received the congratulation of friends and left on the afternoon train for their future home at Charleston.

Pardon for Ed. Utley.

The Raleigh Evening Times learns that among the first matters that will be brought to the official attention of Hon. R B. Glenn upon his induction into the office of Governor will be an application for the pardon of young Ed. Utley, of Fayetteville, who shot and killed Night Clerk Hollingsworth in a hotel at Fayetteville something over a year ago. However, no notice of the purpose of any one to apply for a pardon for young Utley has yet been published in any newspaper as is required by law. It is said also that the petition for the pardon of Jim Wilcox will not be presented until Gov. Glenn is in office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Only Restaurant—Quail on toast.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Vale Studio—Please Notice.

Leave your order for a Christmas suit. Don't put it off to the last minute. Our line of samples just now has some special offerings. Cost just a little more than ready-to-wears but the fit, style and workmanship is not to be mentioned in the same breath. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. †

Let us bake your fruit cake. Warren's Steam Bakery. †

FLEECED NEGROES.

Illiterate Ex-Slaves Faked by Oily-Tongued Proposition from the North.

WERE OFFERED PENSIONS.

Small "Retainer" Wanted in Each Instance for Pensions That Never Materialized—Latest Appeal is to Spanish-American Veterans.

A number of illiterate negroes in the city, with an abiding confidence in supposed friends they have in Yankeedom, have lately been fleeced out of goodly sums of hard-earned money by an old game that has been intermittently worked upon ex-slaves in the South ever since the war. The victims a while back received long letters in sympathetic tone from some sharper in the North, telling them of pensions from the government which awaited them only for the asking, and adding, by way of parenthesis, that the most expeditious route toward this "reward of loyalty" was an application through the oily tongued writer of the epistles which they received. The method is exactly the same as employed in other States, notably South Carolina, a short time ago, until publicity to the scheme made it no longer profitable. The negroes here were asked to send along a small amount of money to pay "necessary expenses," and that was the last of the cleverly concocted scheme, unless, perchance, the letter of the applicant gave evidence of extreme gullibility, in which event another letter was sent to the unsuspecting applicant, stating that more funds were needed for the "prosecution of the claim." In a number of cases an additional amount was sent along as requested.

Two negroes who were duped here made no kick, accepting the inevitable, but it is said that many of them were caught for amounts ranging from $2.50 to $10.

Lately the "game" has taken a new and more modern turn in South Carolina and the same is doubtless being played here by the writers of these ex-slave letters, though no cases have been reported. It will be remembered that a number of negroes enlisted here for the Spanish-American war and that a much larger number failed to pass the examination for enlistment. Letters are now being received from some one not only by those who were turned down, but also by those who never even applied, hinting that money can be obtained from the government for them by an agency in New York. However, thus far no Spanish-American "veterans" from Wilmington appear to have responded to the hint.

Assistant District Attorney Melton, of South Carolina, has lately investigated several cases of the latter kind in his State and gives the following interview to the Columbia Record:

"We had a case of pension fraud in Greenville at the last term of court," he said. "A sharper had represented to a number of negroes that the government intended sending a train load of provisions to former slaves and veterans of the Spanish war in the South. He also hinted that a share of these provisions could be obtained by those who were neither veterans of slaves, if everything were left to him. All he required was the money to pay the freight, and he got enough of that to ship a train clear across the continent. We rent him up for eighteen months.

"I would be very glad to secure some further evidence in these new frauds that are cropping up, and if there is much of it I will probably have some arrests to make."

MATINEE AND NIGHT TO-DAY.

Shepard's Moving Pictures Will Entertain at Popular Prices at the Academy.

The attraction at the Academy today will be Shepard's moving pictures and two exhibitions will be given—matinee and night. Both will be splendid in nature as well as up-to-date, and will be new to Wilmington theatre-goers. The company is not the same one that played here a month or so ago, though it is under the same management, but is what is called the No. 1 company, which has just concluded a long run of the principal Northern cities.

The matinee will commence promptly at 3 o'clock and the prices will be 15 and 25 cents. The prices for the night performance will be of the popular order.

Married Last Night.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. O. Grimes, five miles from the city, Miss Johanna Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long, of Little River, S. C., and Mr. Chester Willetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Willetts, of Brunswick county, were married in the presence of a large number of friends, Justice G. W. Bornemann, of Wilmington, officiating. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served and the young folks enjoyed themselves at a sociable. Music was furnished by a string band.

Navigation and Pilotage.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage met yesterday at noon, pursuant to call, but the business transacted was not given out for publication. It is surmised that the meeting had to do with another movement launched for remedial pilotage legislation which will be asked at the forthcoming session in January. The fight, as before, will be bitter and "to the hilt."

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Local Port Paragraphs Here and There. Very Little Cotton Brought to Wilmington at Present.

The river steamer "Hurt" went on the ways at Skinner's yesterday for slight repairs before resuming her trips to Fayetteville.

Schooner "J. C. Strawbridge" cleared yesterday for Boston with cargo of 15,030 cross ties consigned by H. J. Spooner, Jr. per R. T. Windley, agent.

British steamer "Miramar" cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 7,625 bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer "Petunia" arrived yesterday from Pomaron with cargo of fertilizer material. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., and is chartered for Pensacola and Ghent after discharging here.

Local receipts of cotton yesterday were the smallest of any day since the season opened, evidencing a disposition upon the part of the holders of the staple in the country to wait for better prices that are expected to follow the holidays. A gentleman who has had opportunity to observe says that practically no cotton has been sold in the country since the notable decline a few days ago. There appears to be a variety of opinion among cotton men as to the wisdom of such a course, but with the growers the belief in higher prices appears well nigh unanimous. The local market is not quoted at the Chamber of Commerce other than "nominal." Receipts yesterday, 820 bales against 2,253 same day last season.

STATION HOUSE PICK-UPS.

Twenty-eight Arrests Already in December—Before the Mayor Yesterday.

Records at the station house show that the police have been quite active during the first seven days of December, 28 arrests having thus far been made. Yesterday the Mayor had four offenders in his court.

Mrs. Florence Robinson, disorderly conduct at Second and Market streets, was fined $10 and costs which she paid.

Jessie Mason, drunk, submitted and paid $5 and costs.

Sam Smith, colored, charged with throwing filth in the street, near Sixth and Bladen last Sunday, was let off with the costs, he having pleaded that he was cleaning out his pigsty preparatory to removal beyond the city limits. Smith was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

John Turner, a young white plasterer, was charged with disorderly conduct at the office of Architect H. E. Bonitz with whom he had a falling out over a business transaction. There was some feeling on both sides, Mr. Turner having employed W. P. Gafford, Esq., to defend him and Mr. Bonitz having engaged A. J. Marshall, Esq., to prosecute. Mr. Turner was fined $5 and costs.

BAPTISTS IN ELIZABETH CITY.

State Convention Met Last Night—Reports Will Show Great Advance.

The Baptist State Convention assembled last night at Elizabeth City with opening sermon by Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest. Rev. R. H. Marsh, D. D., of Oxford, will preside over the sessions, which promise to be well attended and fruitful of much good. During the convention the report of the State boards will show that the Baptists have raised $111,000 for all purposes against $97,000 during 1903, a gain of $14,000. Some of the most notable objects and amounts are $28,000 for State missions (against $26,000 last year; $18,500 for foreign missions against $17,000 for the previous year; $8,600 for home missions against $7,500 last year; $37,000 for the Thomasville Orphanage, an increase of $3,000. There are 126 missionaries in the State and there are reported 2,000 conversions under their ministry. Baptists during the year received about ten thousand accessions to the churches, a net gain of 5,000 in membership.

Howard Relief Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Howard Relief Company, held Monday night in its handsome club rooms on northeast corner of Front and Orange streets, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. Rathjen; vice president, J. W. Duls; secretary and treasurer, J. G. L. Gieschen; chief marshal, Martin Schnibben; first assistant marshal, H. T. Duls; second assistant marshal, H. L. Vollers; guard, M. Brunjes. The executive committee and other committees will be named on the first meeting night in January.

One More Burglary Added.

One more charge of burglary is added to the five counts against Yants Strickland, the negro waiter arrested Sunday by Chief of Police Furlong and Capt. Green. Mr. R. N. Nash, whose home was burglarized late last Summer, called by the City Hall at noon and identified a blue coat and vest as those stolen from his room, together with about $10 in cash. Strickland has been sent over to jail. He remains stolid and indifferent to the fate which inevitably awaits him in the higher court.

Election of Officers, K. of P.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P. last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C.—G. W. Branch; V. C.—L. B. Rogers; Prelate—J. M. Wood; K. R. S.—A. S. Holden; M. of E.—J. M. Taylor; M. of H. W. L. Williford; M. at A.—W. R. Taylor; I. G.—D. D. Lemon; O. G.—J. R. Owen; M. of W.—W. P. McGlaughon.

TRUCK TEST FARM.

The State Board of Agriculture Urged to Establish One in East Carolina.

ADDRESS BY H. T. BAUMAN.

Business Agent of Truckers' Association Strongly Points Out Need—Farmers Urged to Market Cotton Crop Slowly—Reduce Acreage.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., December 7.—The North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, in session here to-night, was addressed by Mr. H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, business agent of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, upon the great need of and advisability of establishing a test truck farm in the belt covered by the jurisdiction of his organization. Mr. Bauman gave figures of the enormous industry that has grown up in East Carolina and pointed out many ways in which a test farm would be of benefit to growers in that vicinity. With substantial encouragement from the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Bauman said still greater things were in prospect in the development of trucking in the most favored spot for that purpose on earth.

In his annual report to the State Board and to the Legislature, Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson strongly recommends the establishment of two additional test farms, one for the strawberry and truck growing sections of the East and another for the fruit section of Western Carolina. Mr. Bauman's address to-night was a strong argument in behalf of the recommendation of Commissioner Patterson.

The State Board to-night adopted resolutions to the effect that whereas the government report on the present cotton crop has caused a slump in price that would entail a loss of $40,000,000 unless the farmers rescue themselves, they resolve that they deem it wise for the farmers to market the remainder of the crop slowly and only at remunerative prices. Curtailment of acreage is urged for the next crop so that there will not be more than 11,000,000 bales, including that carried over from this year.

KARNIVAL KROWDS KOLLECTING.

Attendance Last Night Largest Yet—Good Order and Much Fun.

The largest crowd yet seen at the Naval Reserves' Carnival thronged the "Pike" last night and all seemed to be having a good time. Several attractions are added, but the merry-makers appeared to get more enjoyment out of wandering up and down the grounds, throwing confetti and springing practical jokes at the expense of one another. However, the attractions did a good business and so far as finances go, the carnival will probably be a success in a greater measure than was at first indicated. If the weather is fair to-night, the crowds will be on the grounds again and the week of fun will, perhaps, reach its zenith. The best of order prevails and ladies and children are attending with impunity.

Next week Mr. Bell, the manager, will take the attractions to Clinton, N. C., to give a carnival under the auspices of the Sampson Light Infantry.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Susan E. Moore, Ex'r., P. Q. Moore and Roger Moore to Thos. L. Skipper and wife, for $375, property at northeast corner of Eighth and and Dawson streets, 82x100 feet in size.

Henry C. Green to B. F. Kay, for $250, two acres of land on the W. & W. railroad, same being lands purchased by Green from John W. Winders and wife in December, 1896.

Louis H. Peterson and wife to H. F. Wilder and wife, for $1 and other conciderations, property on west side of Eleventh, 165 feet north of Princess street, 50x150 feet in size, more or less.

George Ritter and wife to Wright Blake, for $700, property at northeast corner of Eighth and Wright streets, 66x83 feet in size.

Chas. H. Thompson and wife and Mary J. Kelly to Kelly W. Jewell and wife, for $200, property on north side of Queen, 125 feet east of Fourth street, 40x55 feet in size.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN ROADS.

Figures Which Are of Interest in This Section—Gross Gains.

The following figures give the gross earnings to latest report of the railroads in which this city and section are chiefly interested:

Atlantic Coast Line—Gross earnings for October, $1,916,683; previous year, $1,756,749. From July 1st to latest report, $6,575,431; previous year, $6,065,420.

Central of Georgia—Gross earnings for third week of November, $310,620; previous year, $302,300. From July 1st to latest report, $4,177,976; previous year, $3,773,440.

Louisville & Nashville—Gross earnings for third week of November, $805,355; previous year, $714,560. From July 1st to latest report, $15,110,955; previous year, $14,803,462.

Seaboard Air Line—Gross earnings for September, $1,117,223; previous year, $987,684. From July 1st to latest report, $3,103,238; previous year, $2,908,963.

Southern Railway—Gross earnings for third week of November, $961,153; previous year, $911,091. From July 1st to latest report, $19,330,058; previous year, $18,107,826.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Ellerbe, of Florence, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. John C. Stout, formerly of this city but now of Wilson, was here yesterday.

—Among last night's arrivals from the South were Mr. R. S. McIver, of Wilmington, and J. M. Johnson, of Marion, S. C.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. left yesterday for Elizabeth City to attend the Baptist State Convention.

—Mr. O. D. Malpass, of Currie, N. C., was here yesterday and made the Star office a very pleasant call.

—Messrs. A. G. Click, R. T. Holbrook, R. M. Chatham and Alex. Chatham, Jr., of Elkin, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. John H. Jones, of New York, representing Hanan shoes, is in the city calling on the Wilmington agents, Solomon's Shoe Store.

—Mr. Emmet Levy, author of several encyclopædias on scientific matters and proprietor of Levy's Dog and Pony Shows, United, is here, registering from Port Arthur.

—Miss Carrie Lee McLean, of Charlotte, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., 313 Grace street, will leave this morning for Elizabeth City to attend the State Baptist Convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens of Southport, on Tuesday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. A large number of guests were delightfully entertained at a reception given in honor of the occasion. Among those present was Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern Journal, a son of the aged and venerable couple.

"THE BEAUTY DOCTOR."

Giant Musical Comedy Next Monday Night Pleased Elite of Baltimore.

Fred E. Wright's big, spectacular musical comedy, "The Beauty Doctor," will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night. The Baltimore Sun of last week, upon the initial appearance of the company in that city, said:

"The Beauty Doctor," a tuneful, clever musical comedy, with many elements of popularity, delighted a large audience last night at the Auditorium. The production, which is by Fred E. Wright, is full of pretty girls, catchy songs, good dancing and plot enough to hang together a whole lot of comical and amusing situations.

The beauty-culture fad is dealt with in an exceedingly clever and satirical manner, and the manifold opportunities offered by the subject are availed of. Miss Henrietta Lee, as Julia de la Creme, is the "Beauty Doctor," and she ably handles the part, while her gowns form one of the sensations of the play. In the first act she wears a costume with the coloring of an orchid in full bloom, and the idea is carried out by the application of painted orchids over the robe.

Harry Stanley, who plays the part of Catchem Quick, the detective, is a Baltimorean whose people live in the eastern section of the city. The character he portrays is an important one, and affords him amply opportunity for the display of the real wit and talent he possesses. Mr. Stanley has been on the stage for a number of years, but has not played in Baltimore for a long while. He was given a splendid reception last night.

One of the features of the "Beauty Doctor" is a quartet of unusual youth and singing excellence. The Imperial Four is the name taken by the quartet, and they are particularly effective in the musical hit of the piece, "The Maid of Zanzibar," when they appear as four Zulus with assagai and shield, carrying the harmony of the number. Given with the full strength of the ensemble and with the dance of the Zulus, the "Little Maid of Zanzibar" is a great success and is one of the songs the audience went away whistling last night. Other good ones are 'The Lobster and the Mermaid," sung by Miss McNeill and Messrs. Walling and Morrison; "My Scarecrow Coon," by Miss Hylands and the chorus, and "Where was Moses When the Light Went Out?" by Mr. Philbrick.

Miss Lee, who takes the leading feminine part in the show, was seen as the widow in the "Prince of Pilsen" and has played in many of the plays of the late Charlotte Hoyt.

Some of the electrical effects in the show, particularly in the 'Dance of All Nations" and in the opening chorus, are original and admirable to an extent that aroused enthusiasm among the audience.

The chorus is more than usually well trained and the pony ballet is one of the features.

PARDON FOR JIM WILCOX.

Murderer of Nellie Cropsey Will Ask Governor for Reprieve—Notice Given.

The family and friends of James Wilcox, who is serving a term in the penitentiary, for the murder of Nellie Cropsey at Elizabeth City, will make application to the governor for a pardon. The law requires that public notice be made of such application and the following advertisement is running in the Elizabeth City Economist:

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of James Wilcox, as provided by law.

Nov. 22nd, 1904. T. P. Wilcox.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for the Month of November, 1904.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. Jas. I. Metts, $25; Mrs. James A. King, $1; E. S. Martin, Esq., $20; cash $15; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $5; Mr. William Latimer, $5; Mr. John G. Kuhlken, $1.50; Mr. Martin Rathjen, $8; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $25; Mrs. T. M. Emerson, $5; Grace M. E. church, $30.95; St. Paul's Lutheran church, $28.17.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $5; Catharine Kennedy Home, $1.50; groceries, $150; cash, help, $1; rent for those in need, $9; janitor, $2; wood, $20.25; telephone, $3.

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WINTER'S APPROACH

A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit. Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too, And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

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vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 3, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8.

THE DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

One of the most valuable numbers of the North American Review is that which has just come to hand. Two articles of particular interest in the South are among the valuable contents of this high class publication. One is by Mark Sullivan who writes about the "Present Status of Repudiated State Bonds," in which the South Dakota case against North Carolina is discussed, along with facts and history as to other Southern bond issues. Another Article is "The White Man—The Immediate Peril of the Negro," by William Garrott Brown, who invests his subject with intense interest. In discussing his subject Mr. Brown writes of the slavery period, the reconstruction era with its freedom for the negro, and the present industrial development of the South. He especially mentions the wonderful milling and industrial development in the Carolinas, Charlotte and Spartanburg being pointed to as examples of the new growth of the South. He discusses the negro and his opportunities in all those periods in the South, and in view of the introduction of Italian labor he concludes that the peril of the negro is one of competion and not of oppression or political discrimination. Another most timely and interesting article is "A View of the Philippine Problem," by Juan Sumnlung, professor in the Manila Law School. It is impossible in a brief notice to further allude to the various other valuable features of the Review. Price $5.00 a year, 50c. per copy. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The Christmas number of The Cosmopolitan, of which John Brisben Walker is the accomplished editor, is out. Foremost among the articles is an editorial by Mr. Walker who writes about "An Evening's Entertainment," the means by which young people can be profitably and agreeably diverted. Charlotte Perkins Gilman writes of "The passing of the American Home in Great Cities," and there is a continuance of Fredrick Williams' valuable articles on "The Great Industries of the United States," in which he writes this month about Canning and Preserving. There are many other valuable contributions, Christmas poems, stories, art sketches, and attractive illustrations to interest the reader. Price $1 per year, 10c per copy. Address, The Cosmopolitan Company, Irvington, New York.

The Literary Digest (weekly) is a publication greatly to be desired. The last issue is brimfull of interest. One article after another and item after item please and instruct the reader. Among the leading articles are "The Solid South as a New Party;" "To Stand Pat or Not;" "Meaning of the Big Socialist Vote;" "The Philippines Duties and Our Duty," etc. There is a great variety of contents, including religious discussion, art, science, invention, foreign comment, notable books and miscellanious matter. Price 10 cents per copy. Address Funk & Wagnalls Co., 44-60 East Twenty-third street, New York.

THE ANIMUS OF THE FIGHT UPON THE SOUTH.

Every true Southern man and nearly every Northern man who has cast his lot in the South know that the reduction of Southern representation is a small matter compared to a surrender of restricted suffrage in the Southern States. The South stands pat on its restriction of suffrage every time.

At the same time, it is a matter of astonishment that any class of Americans would deliberately, for political reasons, favor any measure, which carried to its logical conclusions, would ruin twelve States of the Republic. It is hard to ask a man to be tollerant in the face of such a perverse sentiment.

It is hard to believe that such a thing will be done, but the past history of the Republican party shows that it has been capable of acts quite as bad. It is not so much what representation the South would lose as it is knowledge that the animus of the thing is punishment for the South for preserving its civilization and assuring its progress.

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LOOKS LIKE A CONSPIRACY.

It turns out that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, Cleveland's Charlotte Corday of finance, negotiated $1,250,000 in notes with the name of Mr. Carnegie upon them. Mr. Carnegie denies that he signed any such notes, and if that is so the notes are forgeries.

The transaction was pushed through rich National Banks and as a result of the deal, the Citizens' National Bank, of Oberlin, O., is in the hands of a receiver. President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of that bank, are under arrest and will be prosecuted. The president, blubbering like a baby, declared on Monday that he must be an "awful dupe or a terrible fool," and the probability is that he is both, although he attempts to show that he was never regarded as a fool and produces arguments to show that he was not duped except by the aid of other reputable bankers. He declares now that the whole transaction is a crime and that he proposes to expose everybody connected with it when he takes the stand to testify in the United States court.

The story of Mrs. Chadwick's tremendous deals is almost indredible, and there are only two constructions to put upon the revelations—that either the bankers concerned conspired with her or that that they had more money than brains. Many a woman has been the cause of breaking banks, but the Chadwick woman occupies the unique position of doing a bank-bursting stunt on her own hook. Her methods beat those of all the safe blowers and train robbers of the country because she made bigger hauls.

The fact is the Chadwick sensation looks like a gigantic conspiracy between her and the bankers to perpetrate a big swindle.

TWINKLINGS

— Miranda: No, Fred, I won't take the arm chair; you take it. Fred: Er—suppose we both take it.—Life.

— A man could stand his wife telling him all the gossip if she didn't expect him to take sides about it.—New York Press.

— The Parsees of India have kept a sacred fire burning for 1200 years. They evidently never left the servant girl in charge.—Baltimore Sun.

He—What do you want a hundred dollars for now? She—I am to read a paper before the club on "Economy in Dress," and I haven't a gown fit to wear."—Albany Journal.

— Ted—For goodness sake! what trouble can young Rocksey have? Ned—He finds it hard to live within his father's income.—Town Topics.

— "A Massachusetts man drew a $175 horse at a church fair." "Was the horse worth that?" "I don't know. That's what the tickets cost him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Little Elmer—"Papa, what is a hypocondriac?" Professor Broadhead—"A hypochondriac, my son, is a person who has no disease, but many complaints."—Puck.

— Mrs. Conny-surer—What a fine collection you have of old Roman war knives! Mrs Upstatt—Yes, aren't they great? I inherited them from my grand-father, he used to be a butcher—Detroit Free Press.

— Little Irwin—My father is a trust magnate, so there! Little Terrence—Oh, he is, is he? Well I have you know my father's a baseball magnate, so there!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Mrs. McGinnigal—"It seems to me that for a man who's asking for charity you have a very red nose." Tramp—"That's quite true, ma'am. You see, the cheap soap we poor folk have to use is terrible bad for the complexion."—New York Press.

— "What can we do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson. "Dancing is mere hugging set to music!" "We must cut out the music," softly suggested the bad young man in the rear of the hall.—Houston Chronicle.

— The sick man's regular physician had called in two other pill dispensers for a consultation. "Well," said one of the new arrivals, "have you summed up the case thoroughly?" "Only to the amount of $500 so far," answered the M. D. in charge.—Chicago News.

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Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
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R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

——The current newspaper story that Senator Tillman has expressed great admiration for President Roosevelt comes about a month too late to serve its purpose.—Washington Post.

——Addicks has been compelled to give up $75,000,000 of stock in the Bay State Gas Company. The loss is considerable, too, considering the high price of paper and the cost of fancy lithographing.—Washington Post.

—— The Southern States could not repeal their laws of disfranchisement without the greatest peril. So imperative are those laws, in fact, that they must stand even at the cost of reduced representation in Congress.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

—— Instead of recommending tariff revision President Roosevelt intends to hold conferences with leading Republican members of Congress on the subject. The standpat statesmen will discuss the question with him till the day of judgment.—Philadelphia Record.

—— Speaking of President Roosevelt's attitude towards the South in his next administration, the Atlanta Constitution observes: "Mr. Roosevelt has no commission from the American people to assume the role of Saul of Tarsus toward the South, and he recognizes no such commission." That is a very effective way of putting it; although we do not know what it means. We wish our contemporary would explain what was "the role of Saul of Tarsus toward the South."—Charleston News and Courier.

—— All that the South asks from the President and from the conservative elements of the Republican party is that they put aside bitterness and sectionalism and deal with the Southern people in the same spirit in which they would deal with other citizens of the United States—as they would deal with Massachusetts and Ohio. That is the spirit in which the South can get what President Roosevelt terms a "square deal"—and a "square deal" is all that it desires.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Measured in dollars, the 12,000,000 bales of 1904 cotton crop are worth less than the 10,000,000 bales of the 1903 crop. The difference in total value is enormous. A pound of raw cotton which last February sold for 17 cents is worth only 8 cents now. Cotton is selling at $40 a bale now, as compared with $70 and $75 a year ago. At that rate the total value of the 1904 crop will be less than $500,000,000, while the 1903 crop sold for over $700,000,000. It is paradoxical that as one result of the increased industry of the Southern planters, they receive $200,000,000 less. If they had planted less, cultivated less and allowed the boll weevil to flourish, they would have been better off. The consumers of the world will be the beneficiaries.—New York World.

Calendars of the Aztecs.

Calendars are probably the oldest form of literature in the world. The cards which appear by the millions in all civilized countries nowadays have their counterpart among the most ancient known races. The Aztecs, for example, were well supplied with calendars, and several of them have been preserved to this day. They were published in stone and set up in public places.

For Shorter Hours.

They were discussing the labor question. "I believe in shorter hours," said Mr. Linger. "So do I," replied Miss Keedick earnestly. "I think an hour and a half is plenty long enough for an evening call." And the young man had been there three hours.

Too Willing.

Conductor—All aboard! Please get aboard quickly, miss. The train is about to start. Young Lady—But I wish to kiss my sister goodby. Conductor—Get aboard. Get aboard. I'll attend to that for you.—Yale Record.

An authority on horses says the gray will live the longest and that roans come next in order. Blacks seldom live to be over twenty, and creams rarely exceed fifteen.

Excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th.

The Seaboard announces a very low rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip from all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, including Washington, D. C., to Havana, Cuba, and return. Rates including meals and Stateroom on Steamship between Port Tampa, and Havana and return. Tickets will be sold January 4th from North Carolina points and are good returning on any Steamer up to and including January 19th, with final limit of ticket January 22nd, 1905. Stop-overs will be permitted at any points South of Jacksonville.

This party will be limited to 150 persons, and resrvations should be made promptly in order to secure accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," one of the most handsome ships of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana. The party will be personally conducted by Mr. A. W. Fritot from Jacksonville, who will meet them in Jacksonville, and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently, and will give special attention to the party.

The rate from Wilmington will be $44.70 for the round trip, including meals and State-room berth.

For other information apply to, E. B. Williamson, Wilmington; or C. H. Gattis, Trav. Pass. Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The receipts of the Charlotte postoffice for last month were $1,871.06, against $6,443.25 for November, 1903.

— For the fiscal year just ended, it cost Mecklenburg county $179,000 to carry on its government. This is just a little under its yearly receipts from taxes.

— It is said eighteen companies of the State National Guard have asked the Governor to appoint Col. Thos. R. Robertson adjutant general and twenty one have asked the appointment of Jos. F. Armfield.

— The Lutheran Synodical Board of St. Louis, Mo., will locate a college in Greensboro, N. C., for the education of negro boys. A site containing 15 acres was bought for the purpose in the suburbs of Greensboro Saturday. Work on the college buildings, which, together with necessary residences, will cost $50,000, will begin in the Spring.

— Editor J. J. Farris, of the High Point Enterprise, who took it upon himself to visit Washington and other cities to get the railroads to offer extremely low rates from the North and West to High Point at given periods, and which reduction in mileage has taken many people there since Oct. 1st, has lately had added several other important Western points to the list. The rate is one cent a mile, and includes Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, Peoria, Detroit, Indianapolis, Columbus and other important points as starting point. This low rate is in effect during this winter.

— Col. F. A. Olds telegraphed to the Charlotte Observer on Monday: "At 1 o'clock this afternoon the State canvassing board completed its work, having received the missing electoral vote from Cherokee county, which was 980 for Roosevelt and 663 for Parker. The board certified the total vote for Parker as 124,124, and that for Roosevelt as 82,542, the majority for Parker being 41,682. —— Spencer Blackburn this afternoon got his commission as Congressman from the Eighth district, it being delivered to Postmaster Bailey. Mr. Blackburn said he wanted to be the first to get a commission and he has that honor.

— A dispatch from Raleigh on Tuesday says: At to-day's meeting of the penitentiary directors, a movement was begun for the establishment of a State reformatory for young criminals. Director John P. Kerr, spoke in favor of taking $50,000 of the penitentiary's surplus for this purpose. Some of the directors urged postponement of action, saying that while the penitentiary was now a money making institution, it would very probably cease to be so in a few years, owing to the fact that the counties are rapidly taking able-bodied convicts for public road work, and leaving only feeble ones for the penitentiary. Action was deferred for a month.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: It is seldom that any address by a Southern man attracts as much attention as the speech on "Conservatism," which Col. F. H. Fries, of this city, delivered before the Trust Company section of the American Bankers' convention at its session in New York city. Such papers as the New York Sun, Evening Post, World, Herald and Journal of Commerce have spoken in words of unstinted praise with reference to his address, while some of the leading financiers of the country have not been slow to congratulate Colonel Fries on his sensible utterances. These various comments have recently been published in attractive pamphlet form by the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of which institution Col. Fries is president.

—A dispatch from Gastonia on Tuesday says:—The last act of a which stands the folly and waywardness of a beloved son, came to light early this morning when the body of Mr. Oliver McCarty, a well-known farmer of York of county, S. C., was dangling to a rope in the barn near his home in the Bethany neighborhood, eight miles west of Clover, and south of Gastonia. Since his son, having become involved in some trouble, left home a year ago, the father had constantly brooded over the disgrace which the boy had brought upon the family till his mind had become seriously affected. Recently members of the family had watched him closely, fearing he might do himself bodily harm. Shortly before daylight this morning Mr. McCarty left his home, saying to some members of the family that he was going to the house of another son near by and would return in a short time. At the expiration of an hour or two his continued absence excited uneasiness on the part of his family and a messenger was dispatched to the house of his son. Inquiry there revealed the fact that he had not been to his son's house and a general search was instituted at once. On entering the barn the searching party found the unfortunate man hanging by a rope suspended from an overhead cross beam. He was dead.

— The result of a fire at Hickory Saturday night at 11 o'clock was the total loss of the manufacturing building of the Hickory Collar Co., and its contents, including all of the machinery, as well as some of the stock which was ready for shipment. The loss was about $6,000 with no insurance. The business was owned by the Messrs. Geitner, but was operated and managed exclusively by Mr. H. C. Geitner, one of the safest and best young business men about town. It is thought the cause of the fire was rats and matches. The office building and its effects were all saved. It has not been definitely decided whether or not the factory will be rebuilt. The large tannery which was nearby was not in the least damaged. As the engine of the plant was operated by gasoline, there were several tanks on the ground. All but one was soon removed to safety and that one escaped until this afternoon, when some boys, who were around the ruins, tried an experiment by putting a hot poker into the tank, which resulted in an explosion. The head of the tank blew out, striking a boy who was standing near, breaking his leg and bruising his face. The unfortunate young lad was a son of a Mr. Thornburg, who had been employed at the plant for some time.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $3.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	511
Tar	164
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 178 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—820 bales; same day last year, 2,353.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call was quoted strong at 3@4½ per cent.; closing bid 3½ per cent.; offered at 3½ per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 3¾@4 per ct.; ninety days 3¾@4 per ct; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady; actual business in bankers' bills 486.35@486.40 for demand and 483.80@483.85 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483⅛@484⅝. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 48. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 167; New York Central 138; Reading 77¾; do. 1st pref'd, 90; do. 2nd pref'd 80; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 68½; People's Gas 107½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 16½; U. S. Leather preferred, 102½; Western Union 91⅝; U. S. Steel 29½; do. preferred 91⅞; Mexican Central 21⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 111½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 637.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18½@18⅝; do. preferred, 37⅝@39; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 152@153; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 52½@53c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 7.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 48½c; receipts 317 casks; sales 100 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,485 barrels; sales 1,731 bbls; exports — bbls. A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55@2 57½; F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 62½@2 65; H, $2 82½; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The cotton market showed stillt less activity, sales for the day being estimated at about 250,000 bales. Fluctuations were very irregular, but the market in the main showed a steadier tone and the close was at a moderate gain for the day. The market opened firm at an advance of seven to fifteen points in response to firmer cables than expected. Liverpool was due to report a decline of about twot to three points, but influenced by speculative covering, decreased liquidation and smaller spot offerings from the South was three to four points higher at the hour of local opening. After gaining another point or two on some positions there was a renewal of bear pressure locally, and fluctuations during the morning were very irregular with prices averaging about the opening figures or slightly lower. Shortly after midday theer was a hard drive by leading bear interests and with some New Orleans selling a break to nearly the closing level of the previous day was secured. At this level there was heavy buying credited to the account of the Wall street bear leader and the market in the later trading was also steadied by reports of very heavy exports which reached nearly a hundred thousand bales, and steadier Southern spot markets. The close was very steady at a net gain of 12@17 points.

Receipts at the ports to-day 61,862 bales against 62,998 last week and 46,639 last year. For the week 380,000 bales against 337,467 last week and 332,316 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,233 against 15,159 last year and at Houston 12,713 bales, against 15,586 last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton—The market was steady at 8c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,624 bales; stock 91,860 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8 25c; sales — bales.

Futures closed very steady: December 7.62, January 7.70, February 7.77, March 7.87, April 7.92, May 7.97, June 8 01, July 8 07, August 7.97.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 61,862 bales; exports to Great Britain 62,649 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 36,161 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,010,711 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 273,022 bales; exports to Great Britain 136,274 bales; exports to France 18,007 bales; exports to Continent 58,018 bales; exports to Japan 3,576 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,884,489 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,717,822 bales; exports to France 372,216 bales; exports to the Continent 1,258,489 bales; exports to Japan 37,988 bales; exports to Mexico 10,715 bales.

Dec. 7.—Galveston, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 125,284 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 3,819 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,825 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 820 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.25, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 7,707 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 18,233 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 5 16c, net receipts 1,226 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 3,611 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 1,436 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 474 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Flour was quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour barely steady; fair to good $4 40@4 70. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 18½. Options closed ⅛@⅜c lower: May closed $1 12⅜; July closed $1 03⅜; December closed $1 16½. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 54½c f.o.b. afloat. Options December closed ⅜c down but May was only ⅜c lower: May closed 50½c; December closed 54½c. Oats—Spot slow; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Lard dull. Sugar—Raw firm. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small, September, colored 12c; do. small white 10@11. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 38@40c; Southern —. Potatoes firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 fbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 19@24½c. Rice quiet. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼c. Tallow steady. Pork barely steady; mess $13 00@13 75. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil active at easier prices: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 17½c; prime summer yellow 24¼@25c; off summer yellow 23¼@25c; prime white 28½c; winter yellow 29¼@30c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Liquidation of enormous lines of wheat to day caused a break of almost three cents in the price of the May delivery. The market closed with a net decline of 2½c. as compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 09@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red $1 12½@1 15. Corn—No. 2 46½c; No. 3 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 31c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; No. 3 white 29½@31½c. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 37½@11 62½. Lard, per 100 fts, $6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat No. 2 December $1 10½ 1 10⅝, 1 10⅝, 1 08½, 1 08½; May $1 12¼@1 13, 1 13, 1 10¼@1 10⅜, 1 10½; July 99¼, 1 00, 98⅛@98¾, 98. Corn—December 45¾@45⅞, 46, 45¼@45⅜, 45⅜c; May 44⅛@44¼, 44⅜, 44⅛, 44¼@44⅜; July 44⅛@44⅜, 44⅝, 44¼, 44¼c. Oats—December 28⅜, 28⅜, 28⅛, 28⅛c; May 30⅛@30¼, 30⅛, 30⅛@30⅜, 30⅜c; July 30⅜, 30⅛@30⅜, 30⅜, 30⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 57½, 12 67½, 12 57½, 12 67½; May $12 82½, 12 92½, 12 80, 12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 87½; May $7 05, 7 10, 7 05, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 55, 6 50, 6 55; May $6 70, 6 75, 6 70, 6 72½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged and prices closed steady at a net gain of 5@10 points. Sales 41,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 7.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices five points higher; American middling fair 4.54d; good middling 4.32d; middling 4.22d; low middling 4.10d; good ordinary 3.96d; ordinary 3.80d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.54d; December and January 4.15d; January and February 4.21d; February and March 4.25d; March and April 4.29d; April and May 4.32d; May and June 4.35d; June and July 4.37d; July and August 4.39d; August and September 4.39d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Petunia, 1,093 tons, Frankland, Pomaron, Heide & Co.

Schooner Carolyn, N M Moore, New River, C D Maffitt (cargo naval stores, Wilmington merchants).

CLEARED.

Schr J C Strawbridge, Coombs, Boston, C D Maffitt.

British steamer Miramar, Dundas, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr J C Strawbridge, 15,030 cross ties; cargo by H J Spooner, Jr, per B T Windley, agent; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Miramar, 7,625 bales cotton, valued at $325,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 8.

STEAMERS.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.
Juanita North, (Br) 2,283 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Carrie A Bucknam, 236 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.
Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, C D Maffitt.
Geo H Hames, 378 tons, Watts, C D Maffitt.
Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Mussslcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—532 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—35 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—4 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—10 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin.

Total—820 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 511 barrels rosin, 164 barrels tar, 89 barrels crude turpentine.

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CHAS. T. SWENSON, Supt.

no 19 tf Corner Second and Dock Sts.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 916,988 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc		29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		135,396 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers		130,059 68
Due from approved reserve agents		71,687 95
Notes of other National Banks		9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		684 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$35,366 00	
Legal tender notes	39,694 00	75,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,941 50
Total		$1,649,193 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	129,050 88
Dividends unpaid	329 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,405 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,350 04
United States Deposits	101,860 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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Prunes,
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,708 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,261 53
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,.65 73
Deposits subject to check	405,398 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,008 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 60
Accrued interest due depositors	3,00 00
Total	$506 138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-name bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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CHASED BY DANITES

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In the old days of the overland trail and Mormonism a government freight train which had reached Fort Bridger and unloaded and was about to depart again met with disaster. As the mules were being driven in a thunderstorm broke and stampeded the herd. A party of us were out looking for them when we came to a pass about 200 feet wide. Suddenly the mules came down as if running for their lives, and on the back of one, riding man fashion and holding her rifle in her right hand and clinging with her left to a neck strap made from the skirt of her dress, was a young woman—Mary Johnson.

We drew aside to let the herd pass, and but for her exclamation as she flew by we should have been dumfounded by the queer sight.

"Danites! Indians! Look out!" she shouted. And we turned our heads up the trail just as a body of horsemen came into view.

A quarter of a mile in the rear of us the pass narrowed suddenly to twenty feet, and we fell back without delay and dismounted. The other party had halted at sight of us instead of charging, and before they advanced we were pretty well fixed to hold the pass. There were a score of stunted trees growing on the rocky sides, and these were uprooted and thrown down, and every rock which could be moved was tumbled into the pass. In ten minutes we had it blocked. The girl came up from our rear just as one of the Danites advanced with a flag of truce.

She gave us her story in a few brief words and then crouched down behind the breastwork to help us defend it. The messenger claimed her as his lawful wife. He was very gentle in his speech at first, but after finding that we would not give the woman up he declared that his force numbered twelve Indians and six white men and that none of us need hope to escape death. What he said about numbers was true, as the pursuing white party had come across a band of Indian hunters and enlisted their services. We knew what to make ready for when the flag of truce man departed.

The entire force charged us on foot. Every man of us had a pair of Colt's six shooters besides his rifle. We placed the rifles within reach of the girl and used only our revolvers. She fired the first shot from her own weapon, and her bullet killed a white man so stone dead that he never moved a foot after falling. An Indian was also killed by one of us, and those were the only dead, but several of them must have been wounded in the fusillade. They stopped and broke before reaching the breastwork.

The next move of the enemy was an attempt to stampede their horses over us and to follow at their heels and take advantage of our bewilderment. We presently suspected what they were up to and gathered a quantity of dry leaves and brush. To frighten their horses and give them a rush they fired their guns and uttered dreadful yells.

At the first alarm we set the leaves ablaze, and as the horses saw the wall of fire they stopped short. We poured our bullets into them as fast as possible as they huddled together not over fifty feet away, and I do not believe that over three of the animals got away unhurt. It went against the grain to do it, but it proved to be the turning point in the fight if not our salvation.

Some of the Indians were in our rear, but without our suspecting it. The Danites had probably promised them a few pounds of powder or an old rifle to help recapture the girl, but they had not counted on any one being killed or wounded or losing his pony. The redskins at once drew out of the fight, and there was nothing for the Danite party to do but haul off. One white man had been killed and three wounded. Two Indians had been killed and four wounded. These figures I got from an Indian a year later.

After an hour had passed without any movement on the part of the enemy one of our party went forward to reconnoiter and found the fellows had retreated. There were seven dead horses in the pass. It was not until we had left the pass, secured our mules and gone into camp for the night that we knew the name of the young woman who had galloped into our hands. She had made fair progress on her way through the pass, but as she was on foot and her pursuers were on horseback they rapidly overhauled her. She had come upon our fugitive mules as they were feeding, and as they had had their run she had no difficulty in approaching them. She reasoned that they belonged to a camp near by and had just mounted one when she heard the yells of the Danites half a mile away.

The girl was quiet and gentle spoken, and to see her blushing under our gaze and twisting her fingers about each other as she told her story you couldn't give her credit for the pluck she had displayed. She was far more concerned about her father's future than her own, and soon after our return to the fort we began a movement to get information of him. Upon the return of the pursuing and defeated party he was taken to Salt Lake City as a prisoner, and from that day to this no gentile has ever learned what his fate was. It must have been death in some form, for he was never seen again. After a stay at the fort of several weeks the daughter was sent east and ultimately returned to relatives in Georgia. Two years later the commandant's wife received a letter giving the news of her marriage. M. QUAD.

When He Gets It.

Visitor—Does mamma give you anything for being a good boy? Tommy—No, mum; she gives it to me when I ain't.

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Images That Stand For the Buddhist Idea of Reincarnation.

Francis H. Nichols in his journey through the Chinese province of Shensi saw a temple where stone animals were worshiped. He says: "In rows of heavily barred brick cages are stone images of animals. They are all life size and are remarkably well executed. Among them are elephants, tigers and monkeys, whose sculptors must have secured their models a long distance from Shensi, where the originals are not found. The stone animals stand for the Buddhist idea of reincarnation. They are worshiped as sacred and are supposed, in a vague way, to be endowed with life. It is to prevent them from escaping and running away from their worshipers that the cages have wooden bars in front of them. Between the two temples was a pond, where fish were fonged or set at liberty. In its workings the system of fonging animals has very much the effect of a humane society on the western side of the world. On the theory that any of the brute creation may be the dwelling place of the soul of a former human being, lame and sick animals become the care of the priests. In some of the larger temples special provision is made for caring for sick cats and dogs. To fong an animal of any kind is considered an act of supreme virtue. To obtain good luck a pious Chinaman will sometimes purchase a live fish and have a priest fong it. This is done by placing it in the pond reserved for the purpose near the temple."

Low Belling.

What used to be known as "low belling" was formerly a common sport in England and an effective method of capturing all sorts of birds which roost on the ground, from larks to partridges. Boys still sometimes amuse themselves with it in the rural districts of England, and the peasants of Spain and the south of Europe make a business of it. The only necessary apparatus is a large bell, like a cowbell or a dinner bell, and a lantern with a reflector to cast a bright ray of light on the ground. The fowler turns out on dark nights and walks the fields ringing the bell steadily and searching the ground in front with the lantern. The noise or the light, or the two combined, have such an effect in dazzling or terrifying the birds that they may be picked up in the hand.

Our First Iron Casting.

What is believed to be the first iron casting made in the territory now included in the United States is preserved in Lynn, Mass. Its history is well authenticated. It is a cooking pot weighing a little over two pounds. It was made about 1642 near Lynn, where a small blast furnace was built that year. This furnace used charcoal for fuel, with bog ore found in the meadow along the Saugus river and oyster shells as flux. The furnace was operated until 1688, with some intermissions.—Scientific American.

Work and Worry.

It is a common mistake that to worry hard is to work hard. The way to succeed is to work and not to worry; the way to fail is to worry and not to work. The way to neither succeed nor fail is to both work and worry; that is the way to kill yourself.—London Truth.

A Good Word For Apollo.

Mrs. Popley—Mr. D'Auber remarked today that our Robert was like a young Apollo. Mr. Popley—Oh, that's the way with those artists. They're always trying to make people think well of those old classical heroes.—Philadelphia Press.

Looking Forward.

"You must excuse the beef," apologized the landlady. "The butcher promises to do better tomorrow."

"Ah!" muttered Fitzgobler. "We are all entered for the futurity steaks, as it were."

Don't eat when tired and don't work when tired. It is a mistake to work when not in a fit condition—bad for the work and worse for you.

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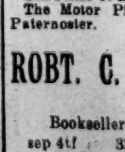

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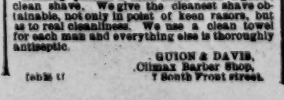

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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City..		6 55
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Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 59 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	12 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 06 p m
Ar Goldsboro	5 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	5 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 01 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	3 40 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	5 40 p m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	12 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 39 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 15 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	5 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND	No. 48
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 65
Leave Tampa	3 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	3 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

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†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M.	(Sat'day only)

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(Daily except Sunday)

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS SUNK BY JAPANESE.

Result of Bombardment at Port Arthur. Heavy Firing at Mukden Believed to be Prelude of Japs' Advance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Dec. 7, Noon.—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

The commander of the Japanese naval guards in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on December 6, says:

"An observation taken from 203-Metre Hill shows that the turret ship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port.

"Observations taken December 6th covered the results of the bombardment of December 5th. Since December 2nd, we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Paiyiu mountain; from that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobieda, Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, and it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

"On other ships explosions, resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficut to exactly identify them.

"The successful result of the bombardment on December 5th is inspiring our men to still greater effort."

The Poltava was an armored turret ship of 10,960 tons displacement. She was built in St. Petersburg in 1894. Her cost of construction was nearly $5,000,000. The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement. She was built in Philadelphia in 1903.

The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday, Dec. 6.

The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground.

The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say as follows:

"Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Metre Hill, then enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka Hill.

"On Dec. 6th our forces occupied my entire fort at 1 P. M. Subsequently our forces after disiodging the enemy occupied an eminence north of Sherh Kou and two eminences north of Sanlichiam at 3 P. M.

"On Dec. 6 at 4 P. M., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

Situation in Mukden.

MUKDEN, Dec. 7.—Cannonading of great volume was heard around Poutiloff Hill and the railroad yesterday morning. It continued during the day and evidently, owing to the tremendous noise, reached its height between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heard heretofore except at Port Arthur.

This tremendous noise is supposed to have been caused by the increasing number of siege guns of large calibre, all of which seemed to be in use yesterday.

Rumors of an attack by the Japanese at various dates have been current for the past two weeks and the impression prevails that yesterday's heavy bombardment was in anticipation of the assumption of the offensive by the Japanese.

BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Carries Appropriation of $24,000,000 for Road Building in the States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTNN, Dec. 7.—Senator Latimer, from the committee on agriculture and forestry, to-day reported favorably the bill known as "The Latimer Good Roads bill," which carries an appropriation of $24,000,000 to be available in three annual installments of $8,000,000 for road building in the States. Under the provisions of the bill the States are to do the work of construction and pay one-half the cost, the national government paying the other half. The report contains a discussion of the power of Congress to make appropriations for road purposes and cites numerous authorities and precedents in support of the proposition. It deals also with the duty of the government to aid in road building.

OFFICERS INJURED

By Premature Explosion of a Big Gun at Fort at Newport Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Willard, of the United States engineer corps, and Lieutenant Frank W. Rawlston, of the United States coast artillery, were injured to-day by the premature explosion of a 10-inch gun at Fort Wetherell at Jamestown, which guards Newport harbor and the entrance to Narragansett bay. Both officers had their eye-sight and hearing affected and faces cut. The explosion blew the parapet away, lifted the gun from its carriage and threw it back on the trunnions, partly wrecked. Twenty artillery men were thrown to the ground but were not injured.

The explosion is said to have been due to a defective primer on the gun, which was recently installed in the fort and which was being tested by the officers. Lieutenant Colonel Willard and Lieutenant Ralston were standing on the platform of the gun carriage while the men were grouped about, when the gun exploded, hurling officers and men to the ground. The officers were treated at the fort hospital. The artillerymen are members of the 97th coast artillery.

A. A. Arthur, aged 71, who represents himself as a retired preacher and evangelist, was arrested in Hiawatha, Ky., on the charge of forging a check for $10,000 at Paris, Texas. Later, Arthur admitted his guilt and agreed to return to Texas without a requisition.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

MR. PLATT'S BILL IN THE SENATE.

Providing for a Reduction of the Congressional Representation of Southern States.

IT CREATED QUITE A STIR.

Bailey the Only Senator Who Made Comment Upon the Measure--Other Matters Considered—House Proceedings Unimportant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate to-day reached a decision to take a vote on the Philippine civil government bill, providing for the construction of railroads in the islands, on the 16th inst., and in addition transacted considerable other business.

Mr. Platt, of New York, created something of a stir by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the Southern States, on the ground that many of the citizens of those States are deprived of their right to vote, and Mr. Scott plunged the Senate into an exceptionally early debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph operators of the civil war. The debate was not concluded. A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced and many petitions presented. The discussion of the time for voting upon the Philippine bill brought out the fact that there is a general understanding that the Christmas holiday recess will begin on the 19th inst.

The introduction of the Platt bill created considerable excitement on the Democratic side of the chamber and at the request of several senators portions of the measure were re-read. Mr. Bailey was the only senator who made any comment upon the measure. With a tone of sarcasm he asked if there was "anything in the bill affecting the representation in the Senate from States wherein it is charged the governor and not the legislature selects senators."

Mr. Platt replied that the bill contained no such provision. With this the incident closed for the time.

Statement of the Measure.

Senator Platt's bill was prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the Republican Club of the city of New York, having as its purpose the reduction of the representation in Congress of Southern States that have disfranchised the negro voter. The measure, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in Congress by nineteen, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican club, which originated it. The bill and a statement issued by Senator Platt were referred to the Committee on the Census. The statement follows:

"This bill is framed upon the lowest limitation possible and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the male negro citizen over 21 of age, classed by the twelfth census as illiterater, under the 1900 census tables published since the apportionment act of January 16th, 1901.

"The aggregates actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the States mentioned are in truth larger than those used on the basis for this act. If all negro votables, i. e., male citizens over 21, regardless of illiteracy, should be deemed to be excluded, the reduction in representation, figured from the same tables, would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill.

"It requires no evidence beyond the notorious historical fact for Congress to adjudge what cannot be denied, that the class of negro illiterates, to the extent stated, is practically excluded from the suffrage in the States mentioned in the bill, no matter what may be the nominal provisions of their respective constitutions or election laws. The bill, therefore, presents the smallest reduction practicable and is very conservative.

"How much further, meritoriously considered, the reduction should extend can readily be arrived at by more specifically regarding the actual facts of total exclusion in respect to each State.

"The apportionment remains as fixed in 1901 and the 'reduction' is to cease when the facts shall warrant it.

"The bill has been prepared under the committee on national affairs of the Republican Club of the city of New York; the club having, at its first meeting after the Presidential election, unanimously voted to request Congress to take immediate action, pursuant to the representation plank in the national Republican platform.

"The bill provides for the reduction of representation in the House of Representatives as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 7; Arkansas, from 7 to 6; Florida, from 3 to 2; Georgia 11 to 8; Louisiana, 7 to 5; Mississippi, 8 to 6; North Carolina, 10 to 8; South Carolina 7 to 5; Tennessee, 10 to 9; Texas, 16 to 15; Virginia, 10 to 8."

The bill amends the act making an apportionment of representatives in Congress among the several States under the 12th census, by adding new sections.

The first is a preamble, as follows:

"Section 6. Whereas, the constitution of the United States prescribes in article 14, section 2, that when the right to vote at any election specified in said article is 'denied to any of the male inhabitants of such States, being 21 years of age and citizens of the United States, or is in anyway abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such State;' and further prescribes in article 15, that 'the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and whereas, the Congress is satisfied that the right of male inhabitants of certain States, being 21 years old and citizens of the United States, to vote at some of said specified elections since the passage of the act hereby amended, has in fact been denied or in some way abridged for causes not permitted by the constitution of the United States and that the representation of the State hereinafter specified should be reduced pursuant to the constitution.'"

It then provides that after the third of March the representation of certain States shall be as given above.

The bill also provides:

"That whenever hereafter it shall appear to the satisfaction of Congress that the right to vote at the elections specified in section 2, article 14, of the constitution, in any of the States last specified is no longer denied or in any way abridged or causes not permitted by the constitution of the United States, then the number of members apportioned to such State in the House of Representatives by section 1 of the aforesaid act of 1901, hereby amended, may be restored to said State by a further amendment to the aforesaid act. This reduction shall apply to the next election formembers of the House of Representatives from said last mentioned States in the sixtieth Congress.

"Section 7. Unless the legislatures of any of the specified States whose representation is reduced by this act shall have provided, before the time fixed by law for the next election of representatives therein, after the manner denoted in section 4 of the aforesaid act of 1901, hereby amended, then the whole number of representatives from such States, as apportioned by the reduction hereby established, shall be elected at large, as provided for in said aforesaid section four, in respect to cases where the number of representatives provided for in any State, shall be less than it was before the change was directed to be made."

House of Representatives.

Upon the convening of the House to day Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the legislative, executive and judicial bill and gave notice that he would call the bill up for consideration to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal.

The House, on motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, went into committee of the whole for the purpose of referring certain portions of the President's message to the respective committees having jurisdiction of the several subjects.

As soon as this was done the House adjourned until to-morrow.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP SOUTH.

Expects to Attend the Annual Reunion of Rough Riders at San Antonio in the Spring

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — President Roosevelt to-day received an invitation to visit Louisville, Ky., next Spring, and he gave a conditional acceptance. The invitation was extended by Bogan C. Murray, a representative of the Louisville Board of Trade, who was presented by Senators Blackburn and McCreary, Representative Shirley and John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, all of Kentucky. The President told them that, unless there should be an extraordinary session of Congress next Spring—a subject on which, he added, his own mind was not quite clear—he probably would go to San Antonio, Texas, to attend the annual re-union of his old regiment of Rough Riders. The President said he expected to visit on his way to San Antonio, Roswell, Georgia, which was the home of his mother. It is likely that other stops may be made on the trip to Texas. Many invitations have been received by the President to visit various cities in the South and he hopes to be able to accept at least some of them. From San Antonio, the President may take a trip into the mountains of Colorado to get some shooting. The hunting expedition may consume two or three weeks. He told the Kentucky committee he would stop at Louisville on his return trip, provided always that the trip as now contemplated was undertaken.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Eleven Jurors Sworn in at the Close of Yesterday's Session of Court—Many Stories in Circulation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eleven jurors had been sworn in for the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Cæsar Young at the close of to-day's session of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

Of the 200 talesmen called 95 had been examined and so many others had been excused for various reasons that only a score remain from whom to draw the last juror. Those selected have been competent as regards condition of health.

Instructions were issued to-day by Justice Davis that no women shall be admitted to the court room during the trial.

Among the many stories in connection with the case which have gained circulation is one to the effect that the defence may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father's home in Washington for Christmas, it is said, and is willing to take a chance to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defence may call some witnesses, but even that is not certain, it is said. In any event everything possible will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

TO HOLD COTTON.

Mass Meetings of Planters to be Held to Devise Ways and Means.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—President Peters, of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, and other prominent Texas cotton men, wired a local house to-day that mass meetings of cotton planters had been called in every county in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma to take place December 17th, to devise ways and means to hold cotton. It was added that Texas would hold meetings. It was considered not improbable to-day that a meeting of planters and bankers in all Southern States growing cotton would be held here about the date of the Texas meetings to consider means to meet the conditions imposed by the report of the Bureau of Agriculture. The market was higher to-day.

WARM WIRELETS.

Hugh McLaughlin, the former Brooklyn, N. Y., political leader, died last night.

Hal Schofield, a well known white man, shot and killed Green King, a negro property owner, in a quarrel in a grocery store at Macon, Ga., last night. A verdict of murder was returned by the coroner's jury.

The British steamer Cumbal, Captain Barry, from New York October 27th for Valparaiso, Callao, has foundered near the straits of Magellan. The Chilean cruiser Pinto went to the assistance of the Cumbal and succeeded in rescuing the crew.

— A charter has been granted the Wolverine Lumber Company, of Noland, Swain county, to operate lumber mills and also mines of any kind, the capital stock being $25,000 and the principal owners Chas. D. Fuller, of Lalazao, and J. Combes, of Noland.

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CASSIE CHADWICK IS UNDER ARREST.

Cleveland Woman Whose Financial Affairs Have Created a Sensation Over Country.

IN CUSTODY OF U. S. MARSHAL

Preliminary Examination to Take Place To-day Before U. S. Commissioner on Charge of Aiding a Bank Official in an Embezzlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was placed under arrest at 6:25 o'clock to-night by United States Marshal Henkle and Chief Flynn, of the secret service. The arrest was made at the instigation of the Federal officials of Cleveland and the warrant was issued by Assistant District Attorney Baldwin. The charge is "aiding and abetting a bank official in an embezzlement."

It was with a great sigh of relief that United States District Attorney Sullivan received the Associated Press bulletin this evening announcing Mrs. Chadwick's arrest.

"Mrs. Chadwick's arrest has been under contemplation for the last week," he said. "I was going to cause her arrest Sunday when the warrants for Beckwith and Spear were sworn out, but I thought it well to go slow in the matter and delayed action until Tuesday evening. At 7 o'clock last night, in Toledo, United States Marshal Chandler appeared before United States Commissioner Brough and swore to an affidavit charging Mrs. Chadwick with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds of a national bank. It was specifically stated in the affidavit that Mrs. Chadwick had aided President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, O., in the misappropriation of $12,500 on August 26, 1903, at which time the woman received from Cashier Spear a certified check for the amount stated. This affidavit was sent in the mail by special delivery to United States District Attorney Burnett at New York, with instructions to issue a warrant upon it and arrest the woman forthwith, Burnett, of course, being advised by wire to look out for the letter.

"I received a telegram from General Burnett to-night stating that the papers had been received and the warrant issued. A few minutes later came the announcement by the Associated Press that the woman had been arrested. I have been in constant communication with the Federal authorities in New York for a week. At my request the attorney general caused secret service officers to be placed on guard at the Holland House, with instructions not to let her out of their sight for a minute. I also advised District Attorney Burnett to have additional surveillance placed upon her and he has acted as I requested. If this espionage had not been maintained she would probably have escaped us as is shown by her sensational attempt to get away in New York this afternoon. To-morrow she will be arraigned before a United States commissioner and will be asked to plead. She can either ask for a preliminary hearing or waive an examination and be bound over for the action of the United States grand jury which meets the first Tuesday in February in Cleveland. She may ask for a continuance of the preliminary hearing, which may thus be delayed for some weeks. If she cannot give bail she will be brought to Cleveland and lodged in jail. If she gives bail after waiving examination or after the preliminary hearing is over, she will be free to go where she pleases until the grand jury passes upon the case.

"I am not quite sure as to the witnesses I will summon in the case. I can only name one of them at present. This person will be Irving Belford, now clerk of the United States court for the northern district of Ohio, who in 1890 in Toledo defended Jos. Lamb, who was arrested with Madame de Vere for forging $40,000 worth of notes, Lamb being acquitted on the ground that he was held in the woman's power and did not knowingly commit a crime. Mr. Belford will be asked to identify Mrs. Chadwick as Madame de Vere, which he declares he can do. As to the rest of the case, which we have prepared, I cannot talk at present. The notes signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie will enter into it, I suppose, and we may try to prove forgery, but I think we can go ahead with the case without the element of forgery being proved. As to whether forgery can be proved, I am not prepared to state."

Regarding the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick, Receiver Nathan Loeser said that it need not necessarily interfere with the bankruptcy petitions; that she can be proceeded against in bankruptcy and her assets distributed among her creditors.

Mrs. Chadwick's Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came to-night when she was placed under arrest in her apartment at the Hotel Breslin charged with aiding and abetting a bank officer in embezzling $12,500. The arrest was made after a lengthy conference between United States Commissioner Shields, Assistant U. S. District Attorney E. E. Baldwin, Secret Service Agent William J. Flynn and U. S. Marshal William Henkel. Commissioner Shields issued the warrant, which charges a violation of Section 5,209 of the United States Federal laws, relating to conspiracy.

There was a scene in the woman's room when the official announced to Mrs. Chadwick that she was under arrest. A maid opened the door and when asked by Agent Flynn for Mrs. Chadwick, the woman appeared. Her son stood by and witnessed with a blank face the scene which followed. He stepped to his mother's side as she burst into tears, but said nothing.

Marshal Henkel, who with his deputies and United States Secret Service Agent William J. Flynn grouped in the door of Mrs. Chadwick's apartments, had entered without knocking, found her in bed. He said:

"Madam, I have an unpleasant duty to perform. I am obliged to serve a warrant for your arrest, issued by United States Commissioner Shields, at the instance of the Federal authorities of Ohio."

"I am very nervous and ill," replied Mrs. Chadwick. "What shall I do? I certainly am unable to get up."

"In that case," replied the marshal, "I shall be obliged to remain here and keep you under surveillance. You will realize that unpleasant as this is for both of us, you are a prisoner, and I have no right to leave you here alone. I will do everything I can to relieve you of annoyance, however."

When the conference was in progress a man believed to be Mr. Powers, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, entered the room and began to advise her. He advised her to stay in bed and under no circumstances to leave the room.

Marshall Henkell took exception to the advice and said: "If Mrs. Chadwick needs any advice as a prisoner I'll give it to her. No attempt will be made to move her from here to-night but she must go before Commissioner Shields in the morning."

The secret service men engaged a room adjoining Mrs. Chadwick's suit and established themselves there for the night while one of the marshal's men was posted in Mrs. Chadwick's bedroom, one outside her door and another in the corridor. Marshal Henkel said he would remain in direct supervision of things all night.

George W. Ryall, a lawyer, representing Mr. Newton, of Brookline, one of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors, called to see her soon after the arrest. He whispered with her for a moment and then left the room.

Soon after the arrest, and before it was known whether Mrs. Chadwick would be taken from the hotel at once or not, the hotel management sent to Mrs. Chadwick a bill for the rooms up to to-day. She paid it and the bill was returned to her receipted.

By permission of the marshal, Mrs. Chadwick 'phoned to her physician, Dr. Moore, to come to her at once.

Carnegie Will Not Prosecute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Philip Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, had a two hours' conference with her after her arrest. Mr. Carpenter said he would represent Mrs. Chadwick to-morrow at the proceedings before U. S. Commissioner Shields. He added that if she was able to give bail, depending on the amount, she probably would remain at her present quarters; if not, she would have to go to jail. At present he would oppose any suggestion of her going back to Ohio.

Asked whether she had had any recent communication with Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Carpenter said:

"Mrs. Chadwick has not to my knowledge had any communication with Mr. Carnegie nor has he had any communication with her to-day. I refuse to say anything about the Carnegie note as this is an Ohio matter and has not come to my knowledge. Mrs. Chadwick will make no statement to the public. She is bearing up admirably under the strain and will appear to answer the charges against her."

Mr. Carpenter asked that a denial be made of the report that Mrs. Chadwick attempted to escape to-day.

Andrew Carnegie said to night that he had not the slightest intention of prosecuting anybody for forging his signature to notes, even if further investigation showed that such forgery has been committed.

One of the prominent men now here from Ohio said:

"In a day or two revelations will be made which will show this to be the most colossal affair of the century.

"Five prominent New York men, whose names have not yet been mentioned, will be involved as deeply as Mrs. Chadwick.

"A number of wealthy and prominent Western men will also be dragged into the case and numerous prosecutions will follow. These facts will be made public through the grand jury investigation which begins at Elyria, Ohio, to-morrow."

Mark Twain's Luck.

Mark Twain at one time in his early career was a characteristically impecunious reporter. One day he had a note to meet, but labored under a total lack of funds. Half distracted, he was rushing around San Francisco in a feverish hunt for enough cash to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and yelled, "You do that again and I'll knock you into the middle of next week." "My dear sir," said the apologetic humorist, "do it by all means. If I can get through till then without breaking I'm safe." The originality of this reply struck the stranger, who, after some talk, handed Mark a check for the necessary amount.—Chicago Chronicle.

Modeling in Clay.

Love has been the mainspring of a good many actions, and it seems that it may claim to be the first cause of artistic modeling from life. The daughter of Dibutades the Corinthian, being on the eve of separation from her lover, who was going on a distant journey, traced his profile by his shadow on the wall. Her father filled up the outline with clay, which he afterward baked, and thus produced a figure of the young man. This was about 985 B. C., and before then the art of modeling was unknown.

The Sharpest Instrument.

"That is the sharpest instrument in the world, O Ibrahim, is it not?" said a friend who watched that renowned armorer polish a Damascus blade.

"There is one sharper," was the response.

"What is it?"

"It is a woman's tongue," said the steel smith, "and could its acuteness be imparted to any metal the infidels would have been driven from the earth long ere this."

"It is true, Allah be praised!" piously responded the friend.

Not Certain.

"I suppose that picture is one of your choicest works of art?"

"I don't know for sure," answered Mr. Cumrox. "You see, mother and the girls have ideas of their own and they won't let me keep the price tags on 'em."—Washington Star.

Same Then as Now.

Mrs. Bacon—I see that pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland. Mr. Bacon—Oh, yes; I suppose the fellows in other ages had as much trouble getting buttons sewed on as we do.—Yonkers Statesman.

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